IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS(S): Richard A. Wilsak et al.) PATENT APPLICATION)
APPLICATION NO.: 10/663,918) Group Art Unit: 1797)
CONFIRMATION NO.: 2288) Examiner: Robert J. Popovics)
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FOR: SOLID-LIOUID SEPARATION PROCE)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98 AND REQUEST FOR CONTUNUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Dear Commissioner:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the reference listed on attached PTO/SB08 Form be considered by the Examiner and made of record.

Applicants also are filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) with this Information Disclosure Statement so that the Information Disclosure Statement can be considered by the Examiner. Please consider the cited document and make it of record in the file of the above-identified application. The RCE and Information Disclosure Statement are being filed prior to the payment of the Issue Fee.

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Date

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